

33. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 16, wherein said two-dimensional core material is provided with a design comprising at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in better form for examination and to eliminate multiply dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are currently due. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 have been amended as follows::

2. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is one of a fiber material [such as a woven or knitted fabric, or such a] and the fiber material impregnated with a resin, the fiber material comprising one of a woven fabric and a knitted fabric.

4. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 2, wherein said fiber material is selected from the group consisting of [among] synthetic fibers [such as] including nylon or polyester and natural fibers [such as] including hemp or cotton.

9. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8], wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

10. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 9, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is provided with a design [such as] including at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern [or the like], and the transparent layer lies over [it] said design.

11. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8 and 10], which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

16. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15, wherein said two-dimensional core material is one of a film, sheet, or net made of paper, plastic, metal, fiber product [or the like,] or a laminate thereof.

17. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15 [or 16], wherein said two-dimensional core material is provided with a design [such as] comprising at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern[, or the like].

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